

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Mr. Malcomb Stevens

1. On 18 April 1948, [] went to New York to debrief Mr. Stevens at the request of FHM and DOPP. He remained with him through 18 April, getting him settled and orientated to the States, and in general making his first few days in the U.S. agreeable.
2. Stevens was told that, for his information only and not for communication to any outside persons whatsoever, the organization wished to maintain its association with him for the immediate future, and intended to use him in a special assignment the nature of which would be divulged to him shortly. He was, however, instructed to tell no one of this fact and was to make an effort to get himself a job that would provide him some sort of living in New York. He expressed complete willingness to co-operate in this way, and said that he was anxious to maintain his connection with the organization as long as we had any use for him. However, if the time should come when we no longer need his services, he understands that we would terminate him. Termination would, to some extent, be contingent upon the degree to which he could support himself.
3. He expressed real appreciation for treatment upon arrival, satisfaction with his treatment in Germany, and stated that there was only one problem - that revolving around bringing his family

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to the U.S. He stated that he would be unwilling to remain here indefinitely if his family were not able to join him and he would feel compelled to return to Italy in that event, so that he could be re-united with his family.

4. Stevens saw and was entertained by Edward Chapin, Charles Thayer, and others of his former friends; both Chapin and Thayer said that they had jobs for him, and steps were taken towards his obtaining them.

5. Stevens is to await word from [] before coming to Washington even for personal business, and understands that we are to get in touch with him shortly to develop our program of action.

6. He is presently living in the Hotel Henry Hudson, 365 W. 57, N.Y. 19, Room 1427. Attached is a statement that he wrote out concerning his understanding of his future association with the organization.

1 Attachment,

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